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July Milk Production Up 2.3 Percent in Pennsylvania

Milk production in Pennsylvania during July 2015 totaled 917 million pounds, up 2.3 percent from July 2014, according to King Whetstone, Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,730 pounds in July, 40 pounds more than July 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 530 thousand head, unchanged from July 2014, and unchanged from June 2015.

The average milk price received by Pennsylvania farmers in June 2015, at \$18.10 per hundredweight, is up \$0.30 from May 2015 but down \$7.20 from June a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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